



# Los Angeles County Commission on Local Governmental Services

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**Chairperson**  
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Thomas G. Wilhelm

## **MINUTES**

August 5, 2008  
500 West Temple Street  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Hearing Room 374-A  
Los Angeles, California 90012

Chairperson Kelley called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

### **INTRODUCTION OF COMMISSIONER(S)**

Chairperson Kelley welcomed new Commissioner Thomas G. Wilhelm representing the First Supervisorial District.

### **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES FOR JULY 1, 2008**

On Motion of Commissioner Ponder, seconded by Commissioner Burman, the July 1, 2008 minutes were approved with corrections.

### **COMMISSION VACANCIES**

Chairperson Kelley reported the following:

- Third Supervisorial District - He met with Alisa Katz, Chief Deputy, who is considering several candidates and will be working to get someone recommended.
- Mayor, City of Los Angeles - The Commission is still waiting for a response.
- President, Los Angeles City Council - The selection process is continuing and an appointment is pending.

### **COMMISSION PROJECT STATUS**

#### **Taxi Cab Task Force Report:**

Task Force Chair Reddock reported the following:

- Taxi cab drivers are required to get a background check for each city they are licensed to work in and each background check cost a \$1000.00. Having one centralized background check that is recognized County-wide would save the drivers money.

- There are numerous taxi cab decals issued throughout the County. Having one common taxi cab decal would assist policing agencies with enforcement; thereby helping to reduce the number of bandit cabs.
- Professor Moore, Public Policy Division USC, agreed to provide research support on some of the larger regional system issues.
- The next Taxi Cab Task Force meeting is tentatively scheduled for October 7, 2008.

**MATTERS NOT ON THE POSTED AGENDA (TO BE PRESENTED AND PLACED ON THE AGENDA FOR A FUTURE MEETING)**

Commissioner Ponder stated that in his meeting with Lari Sheehan, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Community and Municipal Services, suggested that Green projects within Public Works and Regional Planning may be an issue of interest to the Commission. Commissioner Ponder plans to meet with Ms. Sheehan for further discussion on the issue.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

There were none.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.

**ATTENDANCE**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mark Burman  
Tyler Kelley  
Alexander Ponder  
Angela J. Reddock  
Shana Epstein  
David Spence  
Barbara Calhoun  
Thomas G. Wilhelm  
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**MEMBERS NOT PRESENT**

Sharon Martinez  
Gordon Gray  
Rodrigo Guerra, Jr.  
Patricia Gray  
Richard J. Rosenthal  
Barry Waite

**GUEST(S)**

Marcel Melanson, City of Compton Fire Department

**STAFF**

George Britton, Commission Staff  
Mireya Rivera, Commission Staff  
Natalie Pembedjian, Student Worker